

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, DC 20554

Provision of Improved)
 Telecommunications Services and)
 Speech-to-Speech Services for)
 Individuals with Hearing and Speech)
 Disabilities)
)
 National Exchange Carrier Association)
 Petition for Interim Waiver and)
 Rulemaking)

CC Docket No 98-67

**MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPLY COMMENTS OF THE
 CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INTERNET ASSOCIATION**

The Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA")¹ hereby requests the Commission to accept its Reply Comments to the Commission's *Public Notice* seeking comments on the Petition for Interim Waiver and Rulemaking ("Petition") filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") in the above captioned proceeding.² The *Public Notice* requested interested parties to file Reply Comments to NECA's Petition by or before July 30, 2003. However, due to unavoidable delays, CTIA was unable to file its Reply Comments by the established deadline.

CTIA submits that acceptance of its Reply Comments is necessary to address the substantive issues outlined in the *Public Notice*. Further, acceptance of CTIA's Reply

¹ CTIA is the international organization of the wireless communications industry for both wireless carriers and manufacturers. Membership in the association covers all Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") providers and manufacturers, including cellular, broadband PCS, ESMR, as well as providers and manufacturers of wireless data services and products.

² *National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Petition For Interim Waiver And Rulemaking Regarding The Cost Recovery For Wireless Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Calls*, Public Notice, CC Docket No. 98-67, DA 03-1939 (rel. June 13, 2003).

Comments are in the public interest, because CTIA's members and their customers who use telecommunications relay services will be directly affected by the decisions that the Commission make in this proceeding. In addition, CTIA's clarification of its position concerning the clearinghouse approach, which AT&T attributes to CTIA, will provide an accurate and complete record from which the Commission will make its decision

The undersigned counsel shall ensure that copies of the instant Motion and CTIA's Reply Comments shall be properly served upon the Parties and the Commission so that no party shall be prejudiced by the one-day delay in the filing of CTIA's Reply Comments

Accordingly, CTIA urges the Commission to accept CTIA's Reply Comments for full consideration in this matter

Respectfully submitted,

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